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Response To Advisory Action

Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed 06/20/2006 in regard to the above-identified patent application.

The examiner stated that he could not determine where in the office action it is stated that "controlling/authenticating access to resources by using FOBs, encryption, and decryption was conventional and well known". The examiner's attention is directed to page 3, lines 3-5 of the office action dated 01/17/2006.

The examiner stated that the features of claims 3, 8, 13, 16 and 17 are taken by the examiner to be admitted prior art since the applicant has not adequately challenged the examiner's use of office notice. This is incorrect. Applicants' attorney hereby challenges all of the examiner's "official notice". The features recited in claims 3, 8, 13, 16 and 17 are not well known in the art of "an encrypted audio

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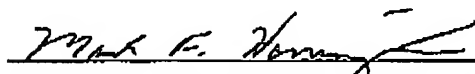
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decryption system for decrypting encrypted audio sound" as recited in the preamble of claim 1, or in the art of a "method for decrypting encrypted audio sounds" as recited in the preamble of claim 12. In accordance with MPEP §2144.03 the examiner is requested to cite a reference in support of his position regarding claims 3, 8, 13, 16 and 17.

The examiner noted MPEP 2144.04. It is unclear why the examiner is citing this portion of the MPEP. The examiner is requested to clarify.

Should any unresolved issue remain, the examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,


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